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TO:

Each Supervisor

Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.

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SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LIFE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. FOR THE

PROVISION OF DRUG/MEDI-CAL SERVICES

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health is exercising its delegated authority. granted by your Board on June 10, 2008, to offer and sign Drug/Medi-Cal (D/MC) Agreements, following County Counsel review and approval and notification of the Board and Chief Executive Office, effective upon provider certification date or July 1 of the current Fiscal Year, whichever start date is requested by the provider.

Life Health Services, Inc. became State-certified on May 15, 2008, to provide D/MC services for Outpatient Drug Free and Day Care Habilitative Services. Life Health Services, Inc. has requested to provide D/MC services to County, effective May 15, 2008 through June 30, 2011. The total maximum obligation is \$400,000; 100 percent offset by State funds.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

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